(a) the amount allocated to Gujarat for construction and maintenance of highways from the Central Road Fund during 1993-94 and 1994-95; and

(b) the progress made in regard to completion of these works?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Funds under the Central Road Fund (CRF) are released for the Construction and development of State Roads approved under Central Road Fund. The amount released to Gujarat for the ongoing works under Central Road Fund during the last two years, year-wise are as under:—

Year	Amount Released (Rs. in lakhs)
1993-94	80 00
1994-95	239.00

(c) The works are in various stages of progress.

Visit of Automotive Team From UK

7246. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether first automotive team from United Kingdom has visited India in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof, with background;

(c) whether the automotive industry of the country has been benefited with this visit; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) This Ministry is not aware of visit of any such team.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

मध्य प्रदेश में राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों की मरम्मत

7247. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में वर्ष 1994-95 में हुई भारी वर्षा से क्षतिग्रस्त राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों और राज्य के अन्य मार्गों के सुधार हेतु राज्य सरकार द्वारा कितनी धनराशि की मांग की गई है;

(ख) इसके लिए कितनी-कितनी धनराशि कब-कब स्वीकृत की गई है; और

(ग) इन मार्गों की मरम्मत के लिए राज्य और केन्द्रीय सरकार की हिस्सेदारी का ब्यौरा क्या है?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदीश टाईटलर): (क) संविधान के रूप से केन्द्र सरकार देश में मुख्यत: राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के विकास और रख-रखाव के लिए जिम्मेदार है और राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों से भिन्न सड़कों के लिए अनिवार्यत: राज्य सरकारें जिम्मेदार होती हैं। मध्य प्रदेश ने 1994-95 के दौरान बाढ़ से क्षतिग्रस्त राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों की मरम्मत के लिए 2284.551 लाख रु० की राशि मांगी है।

(ख) और (ग) वर्ष 1994-95 के दौरान 127.68 लाख रु० की लागत के 14 बाढ़ क्षति मरम्मत कार्यों को मंजूरी दी गई है।

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

(I) Notificating the Ministry of Environment and Forests (Department of Environment, Forests and Wildlife)

(II) Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun, and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): Madam I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (Department of Environment, Forests and Wildlife) Notification S.O. No. 2882, dated the 22nd October, 1994, publishing the Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals (Amendment) Rules, 1994, under section 26 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(Placed in Library, *See* No. LT. 6932/94

II A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above [Placed in Libiary. *See.* No LT-7667/95]

Notifications of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Tele-Commnfcations)

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNCATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): Madam I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications) Notification G.S.R. No. 42, dated the 28th January, 1995 publishing the Indian Wireless Telegraphy (Commercial Radio operator's certificate of proficiency and licence to operate Global Maritime Distress and Safety System) Rules, 1994, under sub-section (5) of section 7 of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications) Notification G.S.R No. 163, dated the 1st April, 1995, publishing the corrigendum to the G.S.R. No. 42, dated the 28th January, 1995.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-7691/95] Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONAL PUBLIC GRIVANCES AND PENSION (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) Madam on behalf on SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI I lay on the Table, unde, clause (1) of articel 151 of the Constitution, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India—Union Government—[No. 4 (Commercial of 1995] relating to Bharat Heavey Electricals Limited.[Placed in Library. See No.. LT-7681/95]

SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA: Madam on behalf of SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL I lay on the Table, under clause (1) of article 151 of the Constitution, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India-Union Government--[N. 5 (Commercial) of 1995] relating to National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited. [Placed in Libiary. See. No. LT-7685/95]

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Finance Bill, 1995.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sahba signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sahba:

"In accordance with the provisions of the rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sahba, I am directed to enclose the Finance Bill, 1995, as passed by Lok Sahba at its sitting held on the 23rd May, 1995.

The Speaker has certified that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of article 110 of the Constitution of India."

Madam, I lay the Bill on the Table.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENTRE-LATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

SYED SIBTEY RAZI (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, I beg to present the Twenty-Sixth Report (*in English and Hindi*) of the Department-Related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment and Forests of the Annual Report (1993-94) of the Department of Science and Technology with reference to the Society-related programmes of the Department, Science and Technology policy and institutional mechanisum relating thereto, Technology Information Forescasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC), Technology Development Fund and Seismicity.